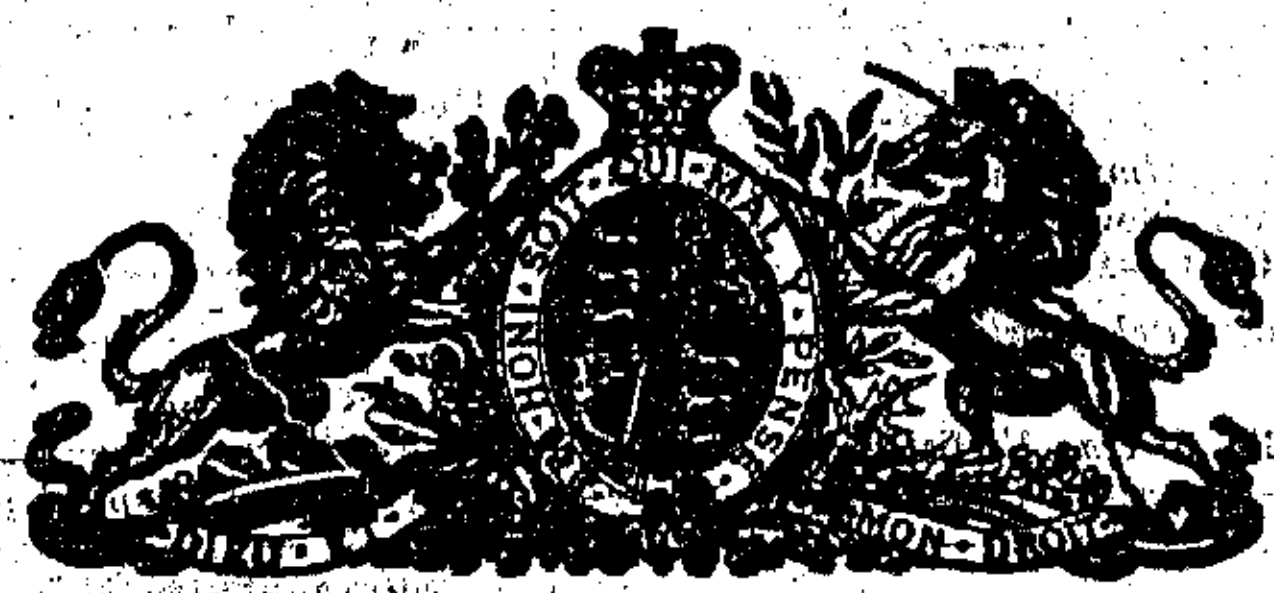


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## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

### THIS EVENING,

THURSDAY, 21st November.

### GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT

TENDERED TO MISS ELOIA MAY

by Members of the CHORAL SOCIETY

AND THE PUBLIC

On the occasion of her LAST APPEARANCE

in HONGKONG.

### PROGRAMME:

PART I.

No. 1.—"Bohemian Girl"—Overture. Mr PANIZZA.

No. 2.—"Red Red Rose"—Four Part Song. Miss MAY and Members of the Choral Society.

No. 3.—"Ein Schütz bin ich." Conradin Kreutzer—Solo. Mr HIRSH.

No. 4.—"Power of Love." Saterella. Miss MAY.

No. 5.—"Pura Siconne un Angelo." Travata. Miss MAY and Mr HIRSH.

No. 6.—"Men of Harlech"—Chorus. Members of the Choral Society.

PART II.

No. 1.—"Lovely Night"—Quartette for Men's Voices. Mr ROBINSON, Mr DUNMAN, Mr HIRSH, Mr WILLIAMSON.

No. 2.—Scena Vocale.—The Celebrated Mad Scene of Ophelia from Hamlet. Miss MAY.

No. 3.—Sonata, Beethoven, Op. 12.—Violin and Pianoforte, 1 Allegro con brio, 3, Rondo. Mr EXOBY and Mr SANOSTER.

No. 4.—"Good Night." Ballo—Solo, Tenor. Mr DUNMAN.

No. 5.—"Men of Harlech"—Chorus. Members of the Choral Society.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KREUZ & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

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THEATRE ROYAL,  
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THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA  
AND  
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY  
will produce

BENEDICT'S ROMANTIC OPERA  
"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY,"  
In Four Acts,  
With all its Startling Effects,

ON  
SATURDAY EVENING,  
November 23rd, 1878.

MISS OLARA STANLEY AS EILY.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Hardress Oregan, Mr. J. VERNON.  
Danny Mann, Mr. H. PHILLIPS.  
Myles-na-Oppaleen, Mr. J. ROLLINGS.  
Anne Obita, Miss B. DRAEGER.  
Mrs. Oregan, Miss A. DRAEGER.  
Father Tom, Mr. PADDON.  
Mr. Corrigan, Mr. MACKINNON.  
Servant, Mr. BEAUMONT.  
Shelah, Miss B. DRAEGER.  
Eily O'Connor, MISS OLARA STANLEY.  
Hunters, &c.

THE CELEBRATED WATER OAVE SCENE WILL BE PRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY, WITH ALL ITS STARTLING EFFECTS.

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY:

ACT I.  
HALL OF TORE OREGAN.

ACT II.  
THE GAP OF DUNLOE.

COTTAGE AT MUCKROSS HEAD.

Mr. J. ROLLINGS and Miss B. DRAEGER  
will introduce the celebrated  
MRS. MACGOWAN'S REEL.

ACT III.  
SCENE 1st.—EXTERIOR OF TORE OREGAN.

SCENE 2nd.—MOUNTAIN PASS.  
Interval of Five Minutes.

SCENE 3rd.—THE CELEBRATED OAVE SCENE.

ACT IV.  
THE MARRIAGE SCENE.

## GENERAL DENOUEMENT.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, Mr. F. PANIZZA.

The Opera are produced under the Sole direction of  
MR. H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at  
Messrs. KNUSS & Co.'s, where a Plan of the  
Theatre may be seen.

## PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra  
Stalls, Two DOLLARS.  
Pit, One DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen  
cannot be admitted.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1878. no24

## Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. Anadyr, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before TO-DAY, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 22nd November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Argyl having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 8 o'clock TO-DAY.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 18, 1878. no25

## To-day's Advertisements.

A LADY having brought an ENGLISH NURSE out from England, would be glad to hear of a Family Returning to England who would require her Services.

Apply at once to

M. E.

St. Paul's College.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

GARRISON THEATRE.

THE BAND AMATEURS OF  
HER MAJESTY'S 74TH HIGHLANDERS  
will, by kind permission of Colonel Jago, give a  
THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE  
ON

MONDAY EVENING,  
the 25th Instant.

The Performance will commence with a  
Comedy, in Two Acts, by  
PILHAM HARDWICK, Esq.,  
Entitled:

"A BACHELOR OF ARTS"

To conclude with a Farical Extravaganza,  
in One Act, by  
Messrs BROUEN and HALLIDAY,  
Entitled:

"THE COLLEEN BAWN  
SETTLED AT LAST."

Doors Open at 8.30; Curtain to rise at 9.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Reserved Seats, 1 DOLLAR.  
Front Seats, 50 CENTS.  
Back Seats, 25 CENTS.  
Tickets may be obtained from  
D. WISHART, Band Sergeant,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878. no26

FOR SWATOW.

The Steamship  
"OLYMPIA"  
will leave for the above Port on  
SATURDAY, the 23rd instant,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
KWOK ACHONG.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878. no27

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"PEI HO"

Commandant PASQUALINI, will be  
despatched for SHANGHAI  
shortly after her arrival from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"TIBRE"

Commandant DE GIARD, will be  
despatched for YOKOHAMA  
shortly after the arrival of the next French  
Mail from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.

The S/S L. 1. Swedish Bark  
"ALMA,"

O. ORLSSON, Master, will load  
here and will have quick  
despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

Intimations.

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA EN  
HONGKONG.

CON arreglo al pliego de Condiciones que  
se halla de manifiesto en este Consu-

lulado y en el Aviso de Guerra Español  
"MARQUES DEL DUERO" hasta las 11 1/2 de  
la mañana del 29 del actual; se saca a  
pública licitacion la LIMPIEZA DE LOS FON-

dos DE DIBO BUQUE, LA CONSTRUCCION DE  
UN BOTE, para el mismo y otras REPARA-

CIONES.  
Dicho Acto tendrá lugar en la Cancilleria  
de este Consulado a las 12 en punto del  
referido día 29 y hasta media hora antes se  
admitirán las proposiciones que se presen-

ten, las cuales han de estar arregladas al  
modelo que al final del pliego de condicio-

nes se copia.  
Hongkong, 18 de Noviembre de 1878.  
El Consul Interino,  
JOSE VELEZ.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key—  
Russell & Co.

LORD MACADAY, British bark, Capt.  
R. B. Monkman—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.  
Taylor—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.  
M. Fieol—Meyer & Co.

GIANTILLA, British bark, Captain  
Wallace—Captain.

ALEPPO, British bark, Captain Robert  
Falconer—Captain.

FANNY, French bark, Captain E. M.  
Gouvy—Landstein & Co.

MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. J. H.  
Dawes—Meyer & Co.

NARIEB, British bark, Capt. W. L.  
Bryar—Messageries Maritimes.

FIRTH OF FORTH, British bark, Capt.  
J. Cowper—Olyphant & Co.

CONDOR, German bark, Captain H.  
Steffens—Steffens & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, Captain M.  
Hall—Russell & Co.

EAST OF DEVOR, British bark, Captain  
James Beer—Captain.

HOLSTEIN, German S.M. schooner, Cap-  
tain O. Kullper—Edward Schellhaus & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Nov. 20, Alma, Swedish bark, 352,  
O. Ohlsson, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct. 2,  
487 tons Coal—MEYER & Co.

Nov. 20, Fatchoy, British steamer, from  
Macao.

Nov. 21, Mecca, British steamer, 686,  
Morrey, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct. 25, and  
Cooktown Nov. 8, Coal—Geo. R. STRAVENS  
& Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Nov. 21, Koro, for Swatow.

21, Argyl, for Yokohama.

21, Antenor, for London, &c.

21, Dale, for Bangkok.

21, Imperatrice Elisabeth, for San  
Francisco.

21, H.M.S. Mosquito, for a cruise.

21, Goodwin, for Europe, &c.

21, Newcastle, for Hongkong, for Halphong.

21, Fidal, for Buenos Ayres.

21, Lucky, for Bangkok.

21, Yangtze, for Shanghai.

21, Ta Lee, for Bangkok.

21, St. Idem, for Sydney.

## CLEARED.

Jessie Jamieson, for Quinhon.

Washi, for Saigon.

Fatchoy, for Macao.

Geo. Skofield, for Callao.

Johann Friederich, for Nagasaki.

Siamese Crown, for Bangkok.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per Mecca, from Cooktown, 57 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Goodwin, from Hongkong: for Singa-

pore, Mr. H. Roberts; for Bombay, Mr.  
Abdool Allarakhia; for Aden, Mr. S. Gut-

mann; for Venice, Mr. G. Oliver; for  
Southampton, Mr. Adam Lind.—From Yo-

kohama: for Southampton, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. C. Hall and infant; for Venice, Messrs  
G. Gilbert, C. M. Gilbert, A. Gilbert, and  
Dr. Yeeder.

Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, Mr. Poven-

stedt.

Per Koro, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per Antenor, for Singapore, 392 Chinese;  
for London, 3 Seamen.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Mecca reports:

Left Newcastle (N.S.W.) on the 25th, had  
fine South and S.E. winds and clear wea-

ther, arriving in Cooktown on Nov. 2nd.

Left on 3rd, and had fine weather through  
Torres Straits. From Booby Island to

Basian Straits, light variable winds, from  
Basian to Manila Bay N.E. and cloudy

weather with strong N.E. sea. From  
thence to port strong N.E. winds and high

sea with heavy rain. On Nov. 16th, passed  
Company's steamer Chariton from Hong-

kong for Australian ports.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—

Per Olympia, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the  
23rd inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Mendana, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-  
day, the 23rd inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per Pernambuco, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-  
day, the 23rd inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOH.—

Per Yesso, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the  
23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Amazone will  
be despatched from Hongkong on

THURSDAY, the 23rd instant,  
with Mail to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, via  
Suez, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,  
Galle, Australia, New Zea-

land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-

chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,  
and Alexandria. This is the best  
opportunity for forwarding Corre-

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,  
St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA  
by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post  
Office closes except the Night Box,  
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 23rd instant.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of  
stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)  
except those sent through Australia,  
may be posted on payment of a  
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,  
until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.

Hongkong, November 14, 1878. no28

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet Belgic,  
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the  
26th December, with Mails for Japan,  
San Francisco, and the United States,  
which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post-Office closes, but Letters  
(except for Non-Union Countries) may  
be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage  
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West India  
(except the Bahamas and Hayti),  
Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay  
can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, November 18, 1878. no29

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Goods per Andag undelivered after  
Noon, subject to rent and landing  
charges.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, November 23.—

Daylight.—Olympia leaves for Swatow.

11 a.m.—Sale of unserviceable Govt.  
Stores at H. M.'s Ordnance Stores,  
Queen's Road East, by Messrs Lane,  
Crawford & Co.

Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, November 24.—

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, November 25.—

9 p.m.—Theatrical Performance by the  
Band of the 74th, at the Garrison  
Theatre.

Goods per Argyl undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, November 28.—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, November 29.—

Tenders for repairs of Marques del Duero  
to be sent before 11.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, November 30.—

Memor leaves for Singapore, &c., on or  
about this date.

TUESDAY, December 3.—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

MONDAY, January 20.—

Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship Ameri-  
co, by Messrs. Hughes & Legge, on or  
about this date.

## THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Established A.D. 1841.

## 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
IMPORTERS

OF  
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-  
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,  
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT  
MEDICINES.

## MANUFACTURES

OF  
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,  
Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla  
Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and  
continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.50 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1878.

REUTER'S two last telegraphic budgets  
contain one or two items of news of  
considerable interest. Foremost comes  
the announcement that in consequence of  
the Afghan difficulty a committee is  
being formed, with Lord Lawrence as  
chairman, to favour



Alma Craig Ains



## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,  
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3,  
Alexandra Terrace.  
Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 31, 1878.

**TO LET.**  
IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue House,  
situated on Praya East—  
FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of  
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or  
together, as required, with immediate possession.

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole  
House or in Flats, with  
immediate possession.

As also,  
SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-  
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING  
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at  
Wanchai. These may be had in Ap-  
partments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-  
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking  
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

**TO LET.**  
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE LOT 65.  
For further particulars, apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

**TO BE LET.**  
TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.

Apply to  
**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## Halls.

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS,  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th November,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. **AMAZON**, Commandant DUBRE,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 27th November, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

**L. HENNEQUIN,**  
Actg. Agent,  
Hongkong, November 15, 1878. no28

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

THE S. S. "**BELGIO**" will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 3rd December, at  
5 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until  
5 p.m. of the 2nd December, PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central.  
**G. B. EMORY, Agent.**  
Hongkong, November 18, 1878. de8

## NOW READY.

**BUDDHISM**, its History, Theory and  
Popular Religion, in three Lectures,  
By Dr. E. J. RYAN. Second Edition. One  
Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane,  
Dawson & Co.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 95.

CHINA SEA.

RIVER MEX—FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

"Aymar" Buoy.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the  
25th October, a RED and BLACK  
CHECKERED BUOY, 6 feet in diameter,  
surmounted by a Black Diamond-Shaped  
CAGE, was moored in 11 fathoms L.W.,  
300 feet E.N.E. of the East End of the  
Reef known as the "Benjamin Aymar  
Reef," which is situated near the North  
Channel entrance to the Foochow River.  
The name "Aymar" is painted on the  
Buoy in White.

The following are the Magnetic bearings  
from the Reef given by Captain R. H.  
NAPIER, R.N., commanding H. M. Sur-  
veying Vessel Nassau:  
Ohang-chi Peak..... bears N. 68° E.  
Middle Dog Lighthouse, " S. 87° E.  
Sea Dog Summit..... " S. 59° E.  
Sea Cat " " S. 71° E.

See Admiralty Charts Nos. 1262, 1761  
and 2400.  
By order of the Inspector General of  
Customs,  
**GERALD E. WELLESLEY,**  
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineers' Office,  
Shanghai, Nov. 6, 1878. no28

## Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

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No. 2.—Vol. VII.

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Sun and Moon."

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A Remarkably True Bird.  
Legends on Soapstone and Chikware.  
The Portuguese Sovereignty over  
Macao.

Breeding Porcils.  
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1878.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or  
PAPERS will be thankfully received at  
the Sailor's Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the  
Underlined in the Chinese Mail,  
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),  
ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but  
Debts prior to that Date will be received  
and paid by him.  
**ORON AYIN.**  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-  
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail,  
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),  
ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but  
Debts prior to that Date will be received  
and paid by him.  
**ORON AYIN.**  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underlined having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in  
China.  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underlined are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premiums.

**NORTON & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## INSURANCES.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underlined, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

**MELCHERS & Co.,**  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saidon and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
**JAS. B. COUGHTRE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underlined, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underlined are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE Underlined are prepared to accept  
RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED  
RATES, and upon Terms very favourable  
to the Assured.

**OLYPHANT & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

**OLYPHANT & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King Geo. The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underlined having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underlined have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>							
Bombay	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	.....	Capt'n Dock
Fama	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	.....	Tug Flying
Fatchoy	Brit.	str.	163	Nov. 20	G. M. Bain	.....	.....
Killamey	Brit.	str.	1060	Nov. 14	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Lorne	Brit.	str.	1035	Nov. 17	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Mopelau's	Brit.	str.	1559	Nov. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	23rd inst.
Memul	Brit.	str.	1940	Nov. 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Anstralian Ports	30th inst.
Norra	Brit.	str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	23rd daylight
Olympia	Ger.	str.	783	Nov. 20	Kwok Acheong	.....	.....
Penedo	Brit.	str.	652	Nov. 20	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Perambuco	Brit.	str.	643	Nov. 16	Melchers & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow
Sea Gull	Amer.	str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	.....	.....
Sunda	Brit.	str.	1029	Nov. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Washi	Brit.	str.	265	Nov. 17	Soey Shing	Haiphong	at daylight
Yangtze	Brit.	str.	782	Nov. 20	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Yesso	Brit.	str.	559	Nov. 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	24th daylight
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>							
Albyn's Isle	Brit.	bge.	864	Oct. 24	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Aleppo	Brit.	bge.	665	Nov. 19	Chinsee	.....	.....
Alma	Swed.	bge.	332	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Alva	Port.	sh.	631	Nov. 8	Brandao & Co.	.....	.....
Amey Turner	Amer.	bge.	991	Nov. 10	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Angostura	Ger.	bge.	413	Nov. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Benefactor	Amer.	bge.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Breana	Ger.	bge.	896	Nov. 11	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Bua Cao	Slam.	bge.	888	Nov. 20	Chinsee	.....	.....
Carl	Ger.	bg.	215	Nov. 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Carl Ritter	Ger.	bge.	596	Nov. 15	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Carnarvonshire	Brit.	bge.	388	Nov. 19	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Catharina	Ger.	bge.	344	Nov. 16	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
Chengtoo	Brit.	sm.sc.	304	Nov. 14	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	.....
Chocola	Brit.	bge.	284	Oct. 9	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	.....
Christian	Ger.	sch.	280	Nov. 1	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Civiale	Ger.	bge.	380	Nov. 20	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Coeran	Amer.	sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	.....	.....
Coloma	Amer.	bge.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Commissary	Brit.	sh.	900	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	London	.....
Cordonan	Foh.	bge.	459	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Cuba	Brit.	bge.	320	Nov. 18	Chinsee	.....	.....
Dartmouth	Brit.	bge.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Demerara	.....
Delphin	Ger. sm. sc.	238	Nov. 18	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....	
Dirigo	Amer.	bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	.....
Don Quixote	Amer.	sh.	1128	Sept. 24	Captain	S'aporo and Penang	.....
Drumlog	Brit.	bge.	976	Oct. 15	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Elizabeth	Ger.	bge.	447	Oct. 30	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Elizabeth Childs	Brit.	bge.	391	Nov. 9	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Elizabeth Nicholson	Brit.	sh.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	.....
Emily Chaplin	Brit.	sh.	738	Nov. 9	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Earl of Devon	Brit.	bge.	441	Nov. 18	Captain	.....	.....
Fanny	Foh.	bge.	814	Nov. 9	Landsteln & Co.	.....	.....
Firth of Forth	Brit.	bge.	880	Nov. 12	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Fleetwing	Amer.	sh.	829	Oct. 17	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Fontenay	Brit.	sh.	635	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Callao	.....
George Skoldfield	Amer.	sh.	1818	Sept. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Gesine Brons	Ger.	bge.	402	Oct. 21	Wm. Fustan & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Gitanilla	Brit.	bge.	472	Oct. 31	Captain	.....	.....
Glamis	Brit.	bge.	1160	Sept. 17	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Hall Columbia	Amer.	sch.	368	Nov. 18	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
Hansa	Ger.	bge.	498	Nov. 12	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Hilghander	Amer.	sch.	1862	June 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Holstein	Ger. sm. sc.	281	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....	
Hottspur	Brit.	bge.	504	Sept. 3	Rozario & Co.	M'bourne & Dundee	.....
Josiah Jamieson	Brit.	bge.	423	Oct. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quinhon	Cleared
Johann Friedrich	Ger.	bg.	242	Nov. 9	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Johann Smidt	Ger.	bge.	488	Nov. 7	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Krung Thep	Slam.	bge.	488	Nov. 18	Siemens & Co.	.....	Capt'n Dock
Louisa	Brit.	sh.	896	Sept. 19	Adamsen, Bell & Co.	.....	.....
Lizzie Perry	Brit.	bge.	1123	Aug. 28	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Lord Macaulay	Brit.	bge.	848	Oct. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Callao	.....
Louisa	Ger. sm. sc.	245	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....	
Lucky	Slam.	bge.	424	Sept. 30	Tack Mee	Bangkok	Cleared
Luere	Slam.	bge.	482	Nov. 7	Tack Mee	.....	.....
Malvina	Ger.	bge.	479	Oct. 21	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Manila II.	Ger.	bge.	511	Nov. 20	Wm. Fustan & Co.	New York	.....
Marian	Brit.	bge.	693	Oct. 19	Wm. Fustan & Co.	.....	.....
Mary Fraser	Brit.	sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Matchless	Amer.	sh.	1165	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.	New York	.....
Meibrok	Brit.	bge.	870	Nov. 2	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Melrose	Amer.	sh.	994	Sept. 19	Captain	New York	Wanchai Pier
Min-y-don	Brit.	sh.	1108	Sept. 8	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Moneta	Brit.	bge.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Napier	Brit.	bge.	1200	Nov. 10	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
Nardoo	Brit.	bge.	879	Nov. 15	Cheng Woo	.....	.....
Niagara	Ger.	bge.	691	Oct. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Nicolans	Ger.	sch.	187	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Haiphong	K'loon Dock
Nouveau Coriolan	Foh.	bge.	808	Nov. 10	Captain	.....	Cleared
Pentrit	Brit.	bge.	549	Oct. 24	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Presto	Brit.	bge.	384	Nov. 19	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Rideman	Brit.	bge.	718	Oct. 26	Rozario & Co.	Chetoo	.....
Saga	Swed.	bge.	455	Nov. 6	Wieler & Co.	Labuan	.....
Siamese Crown	Slam.	sh.	534	Sept. 28	Tack Mee	.....	.....
Sir Charles Napier	Brit.	sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	.....
Sophie	Ger.	bg.	210	Nov. 20	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Spartan	Amer.	sch.	100	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray	.....	Sand's Slip
St. Idenc	Foh.	bge.	888	Oct. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	Cleared
Sumatra	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Ta Lee	Ger.	sh.	345	Oct. 26	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	Cleared
Tartar	Ger.	bg.	256	Oct. 31	Melchers & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Tek Li	Ger.	bge.	350	Nov. 12	Wm. Fustan & Co.	.....	.....
The Goodwa	Torklin	.....	717	Nov. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Theresa & Nelly	Brit.	bge.	358	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Three Brothers	Brit.	bge.	307	Oct. 19	Chinsee	.....	.....
Trio	Brit.	bge.	263	Oct. 11	Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Varuna	Ger.	bge.	486	Oct. 11	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Verona	Brit.	bge.	668	Oct. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Vesta	Brit.	bge.	808	Oct. 28	Melchers & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Vidal	Foh.	bge.	409	Oct. 15	Siemens & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Wodan	Ger.	bge.	439	Nov. 9	Wieler & Co.	Buenos Ayres	Cleared
<b>WEAMPOA</b>							
Condor	Staffs.	Ger.	bge.	268	Nov. 18	Siemens & Co.	.....
Hattie N. Bangs	Bangs	Am. sm. sc.	566	Nov. 12	Captain	.....	.....
<b>CANTON</b>							
Amoy	Drowes	Brit.	str.	814	Nov. 18	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai
Namoa	Westoby	Brit.	str.	882	Nov. 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	.....